
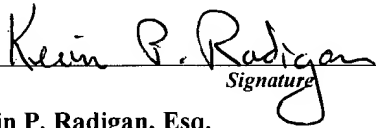
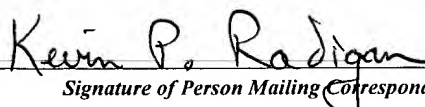
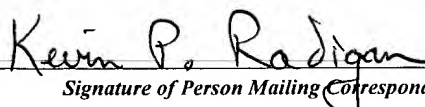
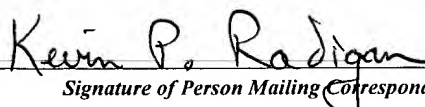


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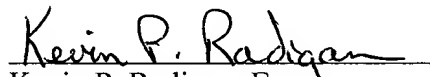
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Response to Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the final Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, in
connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of
all claims are respectfully requested in view of the Remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.